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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**APPLICANT:** Wilfred H. Nelson et al. **GROUP:** 1641  
**SERIAL NO:** 08/818,534 **EXAMINER:** C. Spiegel  
**FILED:** 03/14/97  
**FOR:** DIRECT DETECTION OF BACTERIA-ANTIBODY COMPLEXES  
VIA UV RESONANCE RAMAN SPECTROSCOPY

#8  
12-23-98  
C. Spiegel

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), petition is made for a three month extension of time to file the response which was due on September 8, 1998, the response now being due on or before December 8, 1998. The response is the filing of a Continued Prosecution Application, which CPA application is being filed concurrently in this application.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$435.00 for the extension fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any further extension and/or fee that is required to Deposit Order Account 19-0079.

Respectfully submitted,

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